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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Applicants: Earl Goodrich II, et al.  
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Voltage Power Supply  
Requirements of an Integrated  
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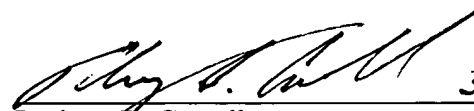
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated February 7, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. Three (3) Sheets (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) of informal substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 is submitted herewith. The margins of the substitute drawing sheet are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).

Applicant believes that no surcharge or extension of time fee is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Deposit Account Number 21-0765, Sprint.

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